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SKIING TRAINING TO ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Army would get skiing training in the Swiss Alps; and

(b) if so, the other areas expected to be covered in the negotiations with Swiss?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to the effect that Indian Army would get skiing training on the Swiss Alps. The discussions held between the two countries were general in nature in the field of defence cooperation including utilization of mutual national defence training facilities.